

Autism Ad Hoc Committee

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Things that have happened since October



- Comments on Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
 - Draft by Behavioral Health
 - Final regulations should be out in March or April
- Autism Ad Hoc Committee
 - Updated our annual plan
 - We have 2 Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Specialists
 - Started discussion on adult services

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- The Gould Project
 - A pilot classroom for children with autism.
 - A joint project with the Anchorage School District and Alaska Child and Family
 - Start-up funding from The Trust
- Alaska Project ECHO
 - A multi-disciplinary learning community designed to improve autism diagnosis and treatment

Conferences

- 2nd Annual Fairbanks Autism Conference
 - Council members, partners and staff attended and presented on a variety of topics
- OCALICON: The Nation's Premier Autism and Disabilities Conference
 - Staff represented Alaska at the National Autism Leadership Summit



Our newest
Council member is an
Autism Advocate!
Welcome Heidi!



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- Continue adult services discussion
- Participate in Autism ECHO
- Meeting in the Spring
- Explore ways to fund Family Navigation
- Implementation of ABA regulations

Questions?

